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1. There is one anti-aircraft company in each of the following areas:
Hyochang Park, Namsan Park, opposite Doksom Ferry, east of Seoul.
2. Tanks were observed in the Seoul area as follows:
 - a. Three hundred tanks (unidentified, described as large) in the rear of Hongjewon crematory, Seoul.
 - b. Seventy-half tracks in Mita-ri public cemetery, northeast of Seoul.
 - c. One hundred fifty large camouflaged tanks (type unspecified) in the forest near Yonhi University, Seoul.
3. Ammunition and supplies observed in the Seoul area include:
 - a. Eighteen railroad cars loaded with ammunition concealed in a tunnel between Seoul and Sinchon railway station.
 - b. Thirty trucks fully loaded with an undetermined number of small arms ammunition, grenades, and uniforms at Yongnak Presbyterian Church and the Catholic church compound, Seoul.
 - c. Twenty trucks loaded with small arms and ammunition at the glass factory in front of Muhak Primary School, Songtong-ku, Seoul.
 - d. An unspecified number of boxes of ammunition being transported in Changchungtan Park, Seoul; each box was bearing a wooden tag indicating it came from Shantung, and its destination was the 7th Unit (unidentified) of the 2nd Division.
4. On 3 July, 180 U.S. prisoners of war were kept in the Muhak Girls' Middle School building, Seoul; they were seen marching in front of the Chung-ku police box.

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5. On 3 July, two hundred Soviet soldiers wearing U.S. Army fatigues were seen in front of the Samwha building, Seoul. A member of the North Korean Political Security (state security) Bureau indicated that these were U.S. prisoners, but observers heard the so-called prisoners speaking Russian. They all boarded U.S.-made six by sixes and departed south for an unknown destination.

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